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Rural Textile Industries
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to promote rural textile industries in the country including Jharkhand and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of rural textile industries set up in the country including Jharkhand and Gujarat during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the expenditure incurred for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): In order to promote and develop various sectors/ segments of the textile industry in the country including in rural areas, Government is implementing several policy initiatives and schemes, such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), Yarn supply Scheme, National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP), North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) etc. Government is also implementing the In situ Upgradation of Plain Powerloom Scheme for upgrading the obsolete Powerlooms to semi-automatic and automatic looms. These schemes are aimed at promotion/upgradation of textile industries/units all over the country including rural areas.

(c) & (d): The Government does not set up / establish new textile industries/units. The role of the Government is to ensure conducive policy environment, facilitating in creating enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set up units through its various policy initiatives and schemes. The textile sector schemes mentioned above support the setting up of new units as well as expansion of the existing units in the country including Jharkhand and Gujarat in rural as well as urban areas.
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